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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lee et al.

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Examiner: J. Riley

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant requests an additional period of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) month (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1))               | <input type="checkbox"/> \$120 large entity              | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 small entity    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) months (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2))              | <input type="checkbox"/> \$450 large entity              | <input type="checkbox"/> \$225 small entity   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three (3) months (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3)) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,020 large entity | <input type="checkbox"/> \$510 small entity   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four (4) months (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4))             | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590 large entity            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$795 small entity   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five (5) months (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(5))             | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,160 large entity            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,080 small entity |

to respond to the non-final Office Action mailed January 30, 2006 in the above-captioned application, thereby extending the period for response to and including July 31, 2006 (next business day after July 30, 2006). The Director is authorized to charge the required fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(a) of \$1,020 to Dechert LLP Deposit Account 50-2778 (**Order No. 375461-002T1C4 (355315)**). The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to this same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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